

19 January 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 19 January 1967

DD/I said that, in response to a call from Walt Rostow's office, ORR is pulling together facts and opinion on how the cultural revolution is and will be affecting the Chinese economy.

Godfrey called attention to the removal already of two of the six members of the Army Cultural Revolution Group, which was only set up on 11 January, and to a press report on the seizure of Peking police headquarters by the Red Guard yesterday.

Godfrey noted the destruction of a South Korean patrol boat and opined that the South Korean government will have to reply with some kind of riposte against North Korea prior to the spring elections.

Kent felt that the negotiations on the Cambodian Estimate have resulted in the language desired by the Director.

DD/S reported that, as a result of a student demonstration against an Agency recruiter at the University of Iowa, there have been such an unprecedented number of applicants that a second recruiter was called in.

DD/S discussed the Civil Service Commission's wish to modify the medical questionnaire for applicants. The Executive Director reviewed the reasoning behind such a detailed questionnaire. The Director felt that the problem of the medical questionnaire should be carefully studied by the Executive Director, Houston, and the DD/S before responding to the Civil Service Commission's wishes to modify it.

Warner reported on his session with Senator Stennis Tuesday afternoon. There were no problems.

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Warner said that, after clearing it with Senator Russell, he arranged a briefing on Soviet ABM's this afternoon for Senator Kuchel. The Director's briefing as given to our Senate subcommittees will be adhered to as the text.

Warner reported a request from Senator Tower for a briefing next Wednesday on countries in the Far East which he will be visiting. The Director said that Warner can consult with the DD/I regarding briefers.

Warner said that Russ Blandford has asked on behalf of Congressman Rivers to use an Agency installation for a House Armed Services Committee organizational meeting. After discussion the Director decided [ ] be offered as the site.

Warner noted that he had lunch with the Texas delegation as the guest of Wright Patman and passed on complimentary remarks on the Agency by Senator Percy following his breakfast at Headquarters.

Bross reviewed the agenda for the Director's appearance before PFIAB. (See Action 1)

A-DD/S&T reported on his visit [ ] was impressed by the high level of morale among the pilots.

DD/P briefed on his attendance at the JCS meeting with Ambassador Sullivan. DD/P reported a request from George Kennan for an Agency briefing in connection with his scheduled appearance on the Hill on 30 January to testify on the current status of Communist world affairs. The Director felt that Kennan should be briefed as requested.

Executive Director reviewed the schedule for the visit of the Brookings group tomorrow. He felt that the panel session with the group should be conducted in as candid a manner as possible. The Director agreed.

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With regard to the new supergrade allocation from the Bureau of the Budget, Executive Director said that he will meet soon with each Deputy Director in an effort to accommodate their needs to the extent possible.

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The Director asked A-DD/S&T to keep the Executive Director and DD/S informed on snow developments.

The Director reminded the group [ ] can facilitate the passage of important papers to Secretaries McNamara and Vance.

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ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked that the DD/I pull together the briefing on improvements in intelligence collection on critical Chinese Communist and North Vietnamese targets. He asked A-DD/S&T to prepare briefing notes on the Soviet space program and on transition problems involved in the OXCART/SR-71 program. (25 January)

2. The Director asked Warner to check with Senator Dirksen on whether he would be interested in a briefing on Soviet missilery.

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